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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR MARILYN CASPER

REF: KUWAIT 3629

1. EMBASSY PREFERS THAT MARILYN CASPER BE REPLACED BY AN EXPERIENCED FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARY. IN ORDER FACILITATE SUCH ASSIGNMENT SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES ARE PROPOSED.

2. MS. CASPER'S TOUR ENDS ON OCTOBER 11, 1974. HOWEVER, SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO EXTEND THROUGH NOVEMBER AND WILL ACCEPT EITHER HOME LEAVE, THEN TRANSFER, OR ALTERNATIVELY, DIRECT TRANSFER WITH DEFERRED HOMELEAVE AFTER ARRIVAL AT HER NEW POST. CAN THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN EITHER OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS, PROVIDE AN EXPERIENCED SECRETARY AS COMPETENT REPLACEMENT FOR A VERY ACTIVE AND ESSENTIAL ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION?

3. A LOCAL OPTION EXISTS WITH POSSIBILITY OF AN LIR APPOINTMENT. MRS. LOIS GUNN, WIFE OF EMBASSY C&R ASSISTANT, HAS EXPRESSED RENEWED INTEREST IN WORKING IN EMBASSY. MRS. GUNN, UNFORTUNATELY HAS NEVER WORKED WITH DEPARTMENT AND WOULD NEED SEVERAL WEEKS OF ON THE JOB TRAINING. SINCE SHE PRESENTLY IS EMPLOYED AND COMMITTED UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER, WE WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO PROVIDE HER ADEQUATE TRAINING PRIOR TO CASPER'S DEPARTURE. ALSO MRS. GUNN CURRENTLY IS BEING PAID AN HOURLY RATE OF \$4.23 AND WOULD EXPECT APPOINTMENT AS AN FSS-8-1. A DISADVANTAGE TO THIS SOLUTION IS THAT HER HUSBAND IS SUBJECT TO TRANSFER JULY 1975 AND, IF SHE WERE HIRED, WE WOULD AGAIN BE SEEKING ANOTHER REPLACEMENT WITHIN NINE MONTHS.

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